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ATTN OF: Sq Surgeon

2 January 1964

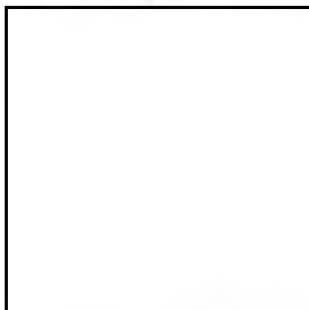
SUBJECT: Monthly Activities Report for December 1963

TO: Commander

1. The general health of the squadron during the month of December was good.

A minor epidemic of the common cold occurred in early December but there were no occasions of complications/

2. There were 53 outpatient visits to the squadron surgeon during the reporting period. Patient breakdown is as follows:



3. [] routine immunizations were given during the period leaving [] to be accomplished to have all personnel current to 31 Jan 64. Plague vaccine has been obtained and an immunization program for this disease has been initiated.

4. Hospitalizations:

a. [] was hospitalized at the Lovelace Clinic [] for an acute back strain that had its onset in late November. He was immediately returned to flying status. A re-evaluation of his back problem will take place [] at the Lovelace Clinic. He has been completely free from symptoms since his discharge and has flown a 6 hour flight in his primary aircraft without incident.

b. [] was hospitalized [] Edwards AFB. For an elective right herniorrhaphy. The operation was performed []

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without complications, he returned to duty [] but remains DNIF at the end of the reporting period.

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a. [] was in quarters for a left knee sprain 21 through 28 Dec. No complications.

5. DNIF

- a. [] 28 Nov - 5 Dec See item 4 a above.
b. [] - 16 Dec - present - See item 4 b above.
c/ [] - 20 Dec - bout of acute colitis with diarrhea.

6. Personnel

a. The squadron surgeon was present for duty throughout the month of December.

b. Current Med-PE manning 4 PE techs and 1 Civ Tech (Fireweel). Authorized Med Tech slot remains vacant.

c. Recommended Hq carry a flight surgeon and PE Tech to answer cable traffic and to provide flexibility in this area for all Hq projects.

7. Equipment:

a. Obtained sufficient equipment to allow minor surgery and basic laboratory capability for stagings.

b. Development continues on Med-PE van for stagings.

c/ Another room has been assigned to Med-PE to allow for expanding section.

8. Other

Survey of LAC pilots finds that all considered present aircraft escape system inadequate. Accordingly a meeting was held by representatives of Hq, LAC, and WSP-IV to discuss this problem area. Recommendations were summarized by [] (Hq Rep) in a report to Hq. All concerned agencies will continue to investigate means to correct this inadequacy.

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